U.S. Serial No. 10/587,636 International Serial No.: PCT/JP2005/000563 Client/Matter No. 5404/164

REMARKS

The Office Action indicates that dependent Claim 2 contains allowable subject.

Independent Claim 1 has now been amended to incorporate the limitation of Claim 2. As such, amended Claim 1 should be in allowable form.

Claim 2 has been cancelled. Claims 3-6, now depend directly or indirectly from Claim 1, and should also be allowable. Passage to issue is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

/Richard G. Lione/ Richard G. Lione Registration No. 19,795 Attorney for Applicants

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE P.O. BOX 10395 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610 (312) 321-4200